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MODERNISATION OF RAILWAYS STATIONS IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Railway stations identified for further development and modernisation in Punjab during each of last three years and current year;

(b) the total amount allocated/sanctioned and expenditure incurred on the above said projects;and

(c) the time by when these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): Nine railway stations from the State of Punjab viz. Abohar, Beas, Chakki Bank, Faridkot, Gurdaspur, Jallandhar Cantt, Patiala, Phagwara and Sirhind have been identified for upgradation/modernization under the Modern Stations scheme and Adarsh Stations scheme since April, 2007. Whereas upgradation/modernization of Abohar, Beas, Jallandhar Cantt., Patiala, Phagwara stations has since been completed, upgradation/modernization of Chakki Bank, Sirhind, Faridkot, Gurdaspur is planned for completion by June, 2011.

Works of upgradation/modernization of stations are undertaken under Plan head "Passenger Amenities". The State of Punjab is served by Northern and North Western Railway and an allocation of Rs.136.45 Cr. and Rs.23.37 Cr. respectively has been made under this plan head for these Railways for the year 2010-11.